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INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its decision 1 of 18 March 1994, the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

> The General Assembly decides that the representatives designated by associate members of the regional commissions may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, the preparatory process and, as appropriate, any other committee or working group.

2. In order for the General Assembly to take action on the aforementioned recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, it will be necessary to reopen agenda item 98 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction).

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